

Dear Sir/Madam

I have lived in Woodend and number of years and find the new planning document does not in any way protect the Macedon Ranges, how can this government say they are all for protection when in fact you plan to increase the population in Woodend alone by 4 times, this is not protection but a disaster to the area, I feel that the government in no way has the feeling of the locals at heart but the developers, this is so wrong in many ways and the planning should revert to Policy number 8. We should have the same protection as the Yarra Ranges and Mornington Peninsular which are also protected with state significance. 'Balanced development' and other weasle words offer no protection at all, towns to be 3 and 4 times bigger than they are now! This is not protection for the Ranges but a free for all for the developers and the government.

Thank you

